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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6610**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 188

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 28, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Qualification of Public Works Professionals.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Boots

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
X FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill requires state agencies and a political subdivision to comply with certain procedures when acquiring the services of architects, engineers, and land surveyors. (Under current law, the procedures are not mandatory and do not apply to a state agency.)

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** To the extent that a state agency does not currently publish or provide for notice, or determine not to provide any notice of the need for professional services for a public works project, costs may increase. Any additional cost of the bill is expected to be minimal.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** There are no data available to indicate if political subdivisions, municipally owned utilities, lessor corporations leasing a school building or constructing a public facility do not currently publish, provide, or determine not to provide any notice of the need for professional services.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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